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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Stephen A. Holzen Art Unit: 3644

Re: Application of: **Horst BANSEMIR et al.**

Serial No.: 10/691,005

Filed: October 22, 2003

For: **IMPACT-ABSORBING, LOAD-LIMITING
CONNECTION DEVICE AND ROTARY
WING AIRCRAFT HAVING SUCH A
CONNECTION DEVICE**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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August 24, 2004

Sir:

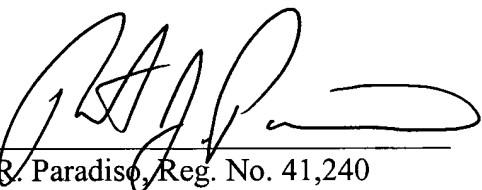
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

A fee of \$180 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith. If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-

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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

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